

House Resolution 2274

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Mosby of the 90th, and Stephenson of the 92nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Deacon DeWayne Walker; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Deacon DeWayne Walker on December 10, 2008; and
- 4 WHEREAS, DeWayne was born on November 2, 1962, in Indianapolis, Indiana, a beloved
5 son of Andrew L. And Lou Zelma Holman Walker; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he confessed his faith in Jesus and was baptized at Jerusalem Temple Apostolic
7 Church in 2003 and was ordained as a deacon the following year; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, DeWayne Walker was an active member of
9 his church and was appointed chairman of the deacons and trustee board of directors in 2007;
10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, as further demonstration of his service to his community, Deacon Walker was
12 the founder of his church's food pantry and a loyal employee for the Westin hotel where he
13 worked as a supervisor since 2000; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Deacon DeWayne Walker was united in love and marriage to Ms. Kisha D.
15 Morgan, and they were blessed with seven remarkable children, Deanna, Gabrielle, Olivia,
16 DeWayne, DeAndre, Alex, and Allan; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
19 family and friends were admired by others; and

20 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
22 made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, DeWayne Walker will long be remembered
24 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal gentleman and friend will be missed by
25 all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Deacon DeWayne Walker
28 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Deacon
31 DeWayne Walker.